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ACORNS AND PERSIMMONS

FRIEND ALSO MURDERED.

Junior Senator From Arkansas Causes
Laughter When He Asserted He Has
President "Skinned a City Block" In
Number of Children.

For Some Years Revolutionary Leader
Had Made It Interesting For Turks
and Twenty Thousand Dollars Price
Set on His Head.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senator Jefferson Davis of Arkansas went to the capitol Wednesday carrying a large dress suit case filled with documents he wished to have on his desk for reference during his speech on trusts.

When Senator Davis secured the floor and began his address all the senators were in their seats, and they gave strict attention to his remarks. The galleries were filled with spectators.

Senator Davis delivered a passionate address. After declaring that his bill, rigorously enforced, would kill the trusts, with dramatic effect he challenged any senator to step forward and discuss the issue with him. As he proceeded he showed great emotion, and his voice trembled. His words rang with resounding effort throughout the chamber.

Speaking of the annual appropriation for the expenses of the government, amounting to \$900,000,000, he turned to Senator Beveridge and added: "File it upon this floor and let my good looking young friend, the senator from Indiana, start to count it up. He would be as old as Methuselah before he could count half of it."

The senator detailed appropriations made for maintaining the white house. "And yet," he exclaimed, "President Roosevelt has but five children at home."

The inadvertence of the speech brought laughter from all parts of the chamber.

"Why, everything," declared Senator Davis, "in a trust except acorns and persimmons."

"Holy writ," he said, "admonishes us to go into the vineyard and corner all the grapes."

"The president," he said, "has taken off the dollars the words, 'In God we trust.' It's time to take them off. I wonder what the grand old party is going to put on the dollar?"

This panic was started by these trust magnates and stock gamblers in order that they might take from the cotton producers half of their property.

"I am for the under dog, Senator McLaurin," he said, addressing the senator from Mississippi, who sat before him. "Whenever you hear of a dog fight just say 'Jeff Davis is for the under dog.'"

He read some statistics on the Standard Oil company and, stepping out into the middle aisle, stamped his foot and said: "The Standard Oil company is the oldest trust in the country. It is the trust that has all the paraphernalia and the ear marks of a trust. I dislike Standard Oil. I hate the smell of coal oil. Petroleum makes me sick. Oh, sir, something ought to be done to curtail the great power of this monster trust."

He declared that while he is an alarmist, he is not an anarchist or a socialist.

"There is too much gold," he declared, "there is too much glitter; there is too much gloss; there is too much of tinsel, and I say, sir, that unless times and conditions change, it will not be long before the American statesmen will be wearing knee breeches with brass buckles and powdered wigs and bowing down to semi-royalty."

He spoke of the great expenses of the government. "Our president," he said, "and I speak of him in the most respectful terms, besides his salary of \$50,000 a year, and that is not excessive, is paid by this congress \$25,000 a year for traveling expenses and approximately \$113,000 annually for living expenses. Ah, Mr. President, this is enormous. This is unreasonable. The president has five children, I believe. It is true that he should live in accordance with the dignity of the position which he occupies, the greatest executive on earth. But, Mr. President, I have the president 'skinned a city block' in the matter of family. I have eight children, and it don't take \$113,000 for my living expenses. No, no, sir. The greatest president that ever lived upon this earth, that was ever inaugurated in this capitol, in my judgment, was 'Old Blue Jeans,' old Hickory Jackson, who rode his horse to the white house and dressed in a suit of blue jeans."

He denounced stock gambling, and said he would do away with gambling in cotton, grain and the necessities of life.

Foster Nominated.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The president has sent to the senate the nomination of Rufus Foster of Louisiana to be United States attorney for the Eastern district of Louisiana.

Prohibition Clause Desired.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 12.—State Grange at its annual meeting here adopted a resolution calling upon the constitutional convention now in session at Lansing to insert a clause in the new constitution prohibiting all traffic in liquors.

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OPERATION IS SUCCESSFUL

Mrs. Longworth Relieved of an Appendicitis Ailment.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth was operated on for appendicitis at the white house Thursday morning by Dr. Rixey. At 11:30 o'clock the surgeon announced the operation on the president's oldest daughter was successful in every way and that Mrs. Longworth was gradu-



MRS. LONGWORTH.

ally recovering from the influence of the anaesthetics. President Roosevelt left his office and was at the scene of the operation until it had been completed. On being informed that it been successfully accomplished and the patient in no danger he returned at once to his office and took up his routine work.

BROWN BREAKS DOWN.

Confesses Two Transactions Are of Fraudulent Character.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—J. Dalzell Brown, imprisoned manager of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company, made a confession to the bank commissioner of fictitious entries made in the books of the bank. The confession came after Brown had been subjected to a long sweating process by Bank Commissioners Garrouette and Shearer. Finally when Brown was cornered he blurted out: "Yes, it's true," those entries do not represent real transactions.

The entries which Brown confessed are false related to two items of \$100,000 each which appeared as assets of the bank. These items as recorded on books made it appear the California Safe Deposit and Trust company had on deposit \$100,000 in each of two New York banks. Brown maintained almost to the end of the interview with the commissioners that the entries represented genuine assets, but when pressed further for a complete explanation he broke down and admitted the truth.

DEMOCRATS PLEASED.

Committeemen Express Satisfaction Over Announcement of President.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Members of Democratic national committee, who are in this city, were among the most interested readers of the announcement made in Thursday morning's papers of Mr. Roosevelt's reiterated determination not to accept another nomination for the presidency, and while most of them were reserved in comment it was evident from their manner they saw in it a favorable omen for their own party. Several of them were frank enough to express the opinion that that President Roosevelt could poll a larger Democratic vote than any other candidate, and the inference was that with the president absolutely out of the race the Democratic candidate not only would retain the vote of his own party, but would stand a better show of making inroads upon the opposition.

"As a supporter of Taft I am very much gratified the statement has been made." This was the remark of Senator Long of Kansas, who was an early white house caller. Mr. Long added he always believed the president's former statement and considered that Mr. Roosevelt never contemplated being a candidate again.

PADDEN BUSY.

City Water Registrar of New York Had a Strenuous Session.

New York, Dec. 12.—Michael C. Padden, the city's water registrar, had a strenuous day Wednesday. The first thing he did was to collect \$40,000 back water rent from the New York City Railway company, which recently went into the hands of receivers, the first water bill, it is said, ever collected from a railway company in New York. Next he discovered that there was a four-inch service pipe running from the water mains in Twenty-fourth street into the Fifth Avenue hotel building. By the help of a meter attached to this pipe he decided the hotel should have been paying \$6,000 a year for water instead of \$2,000, the amount which the city has been receiving. The hotel has been running for forty-seven years, so Padden promptly presented a bill for \$188,000, which he figures the hotel owes the city. He has not collected it yet, but says that with the help of the corporation counsel he will do so.

Switzerland's Next President.

Berne, Dec. 12.—The Swiss assembly elected Dr. Ernest Brenner, Radical, to be president of the republic for 1908. Dr. Brenner is vice president of the council. The present chief executive is Edward Muller.

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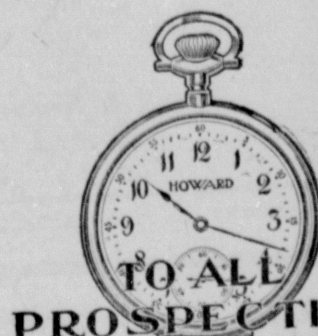
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EACH LOSES A HAND.

Two Heroic Workmen Prevent Deaths of Others.

New York, Dec. 12.—In order to save a number of comrades from death, Oliver Jude and John J. McGlynn, iron workers, each lost a hand. The two men were at work on the Long Island City tower of the new Blackwell's Island bridge. They were working high up on the structure and it was their duty to guide into place the great steel plates on which the girders rest. Below them were working a score of other men. One of the great plates that had just been settled into place suddenly began to slide. Unless it was stopped it would plunge from its base onto the heads of the men working below. Jude and McGlynn saw the danger and shouting to the workmen below each threw an arm around a beam and each seized with his free hand the sliding plate. By a gigantic effort they slipped the plate to one side so that it rested against a beam. But they were unable to withdraw their hands in time and they were caught between the plate and the beam. Jude's right hand was cut off at the wrist and McGlynn's left hand was terribly mangled. Comrades rigged a tackle and drew the plate back so that they were released, meantime holding the injured men so they did not fall from the tower. At the hospital McGlynn's hand was amputated. Both will recover.

Will Reorganize.

Tokio, Dec. 12.—Several marine companies will reorganize.

CITY INSTITUTE SATURDAY.

The city teachers, white and colored, will hold another and the last of the present series of city institutes, at the usual places on Saturday, under the direction of Supt. W. C. Lawson. The following program has been prepared:

9 a. m.—Geography—Miss Board.

10 a. m.—Methodology—Supt. Lawson.

11 a. m.—English—Prof. Kinnard.

1 p. m.—Mathematics—Prof. Kinnard.

2 p. m.—Addresses.

3 p. m.—History and Civics—Miss Weddington.

Hon. W. C. Davis has accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the institute and Judge A. G. Board has also been invited to deliver an address.

The public is cordially invited to attend the sessions of the institute.

FRESH VEGETABLES

Are all gone. Our line of Telmo Canned Goods is far better than most fresh vegetables we have had this year.

Telmo Corn, 2 cans for	25c
Telmo Asparagus Tips, per can	30c
Telmo Asparagus, whole, per can	35c
Telmo Sweet Sifted Peas, 3 cans for	50c
Telmo Snap Beans, 3 cans for	50c
Telmo Lima Beans, 3 cans for	50c
Magnet Corn, 3 cans for	25c
Magnet Tomatoes, 3 cans for	25c
Holland Brand Peas, 2 cans for	25c
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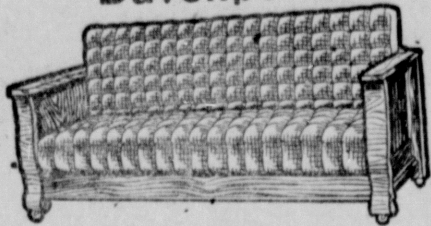
Bed Springs

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Mattresses

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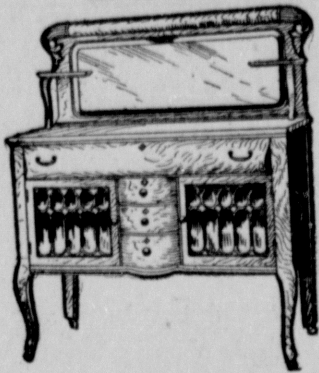


In leather and plush coverings.

Ladies' Dressing Table

Regular \$10.00 and \$12.50 going during this sale at \$6.50.

Buffet



Large variety, prices ranging from \$14.50 to \$60.00.

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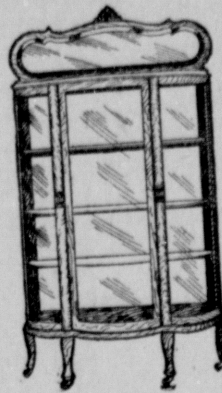
Solid oak, mirror back.
During this sale \$12.35 up.

Art Squares

We have them in the wool, Brussels, velvet, and Axminster.
In the large size Brussels, regular \$16.50 cut to \$11.75.
Others priced in proportion.

China Closets

The Newest and Daintiest Styles.



Quite a number to select from, from \$16.35 up.

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Just the thing for ladies' skirts.
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Moquette, " 2.50 " 1.90
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RESIST REDUCTION OF TARIFF.

San Antonio, Texas, December 12.—Texas sheep and goat men are actively organizing to resist any reduction in the tariff on wool and mohair by the present congress. Although there is a Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, the breeders of Southwest Texas met a few days ago at Del Rio and made an auxiliary organization to be known as the Southwest Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. This section is the natural home of the sheep and goat, and the flocks here number over three-fourths of those of the state. It is thought that this auxiliary association will get more prompt and decisive action in that this auxiliary association will get more prompt and decisive action in the pending fight, and the sheep and goat men are thoroughly aroused to a determination to protect their industry from the disastrous results that followed the removal of the wool tariff in President Cleveland's administration.

ANOTHER OIL WELL.

San Antonio, Texas, December 12.—Another oil well has been brought in in the San Antonio field, ten miles south of this city. It is known as Mission No. 14, and yields from 150 to 200 barrels a day. (This is the fourth paying oil well brought in in this field, three of them having been struck in the last three weeks. Oil men from Oklahoma, Kansas, Indiana, and Pennsylvania are in this city and a number of new rigs are going up. Josey & Hamill, experienced drillers from eastern fields, are putting down three wells a mile and a half from the line of the other wells with excellent showing of oil. They expect to bring in wells at any day. Many of the wells are making a big showing of natural gas, and capitalists are figuring on a pipe line for oil and natural gas to this city.

WILL TAKE CHECKS

We are not afraid of the financial flurry on Wall street nor of the safety condition of the banks. We have been through the so-called hard times before, but we keep the ball rolling, and are selling stock right along for checks or exchange. We also take good notes and make good terms. We don't want the "long green;" we might get robbed or lose it. Just leave your cash in the banks where it will be safe and we will take checks for everything you want. A good season now promises a good crop, and early plowing makes it. We have the mules to pull the plows. Don't grumble at hard times. Buy horses and mules from the Brazos Valley Horse and Mule Co., and plow your land early and deep and make cotton and corn to sell and cotton and corn and hogs.

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HOLIDAY RATES.

Excursion tickets for the holidays will be sold by the I. & G. N. R. R. to interstate points and to Mexico Dec. 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 31 and January 1. See I. & G. N. Agents.

WANT THREE LAWS PASSED.

Requiring Sufficient Cars, Reciprocal Demurrage and Regulation of Land Leases.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 12.—The Texas Cattle Raisers' Association is preparing to wage lively battle in Washington for the passage of three laws, much needed to promote the cattle industry. The first one is a measure requiring railroads to supply sufficient cars to enable stockmen to get their cattle to market. The second is a reciprocal demurrage bill. Under the present law, if the railroad furnishes cars and the cattleman does not load them promptly, he must pay demurrage to the railroad. The proposed reciprocal law proposes to make the railroads pay demurrage if they fail to furnish the cars on the day agreed upon, or after due notice and demand. The third is a law favored by the President regulating the lease of government lands to cattlemen. The Texas stockmen are a unit in supporting the President in this law.

These proposed laws have been endorsed by the National Live Stock Association, and by lesser state and the section associations, and are supported by most of the cattlemen of the West. Texas stockmen are taking the initiative because this state produces one-sixth of the cattle of the United States. The value of live-stock interests of Texas in 1904, according to official figures, was \$98,088,436 and amounts now to more than a hundred million dollars. The protection of an industry of this magnitude is a matter of prime importance to this state. It is estimated that two-thirds of the cattle business is centered in Texas and the Western States. It is certain that this immense industry will uphold Ike T. Pryor, President of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, and Sam H. Cowan, the counsel, in the fight they will make in congress this winter.

LIMIT ON MILK GERMS.

San Antonio, Texas, December 12.—San Antonio is involved in another pure milk agitation. At the instance of the Mayor, the council passed a milk ordinance which the board of health declares ineffective. The board of health wants the number of germs restricted to 100,000 per cubic centimetre, and a temperature of 50 per cent. The milk men say the conditions are impossible, that San Antonio is the center of the meagre grass country that produces highest grade of milk, and the agitation is unwarranted. Meanwhile the Woman's Club has taken up the cudgels for pure milk, and a shindy of large-sized proportions seems imminent.

SAN ANTONIO FIELD TRIALS

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 12.—Sportsmen from Missouri, Oklahoma, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, New Mexico, and Texas, comprising many well known men will gather in this city January 7th, 8th, and 9th for the annual meet of the Lone Star Field Trials Club. The open, sunny winter, with an abundance of quail, and splendid coverts on a big ranch near town make this annual event especially attractive and some of the best dogs in the country will contest. Birds are so plentiful that two game "hogs" were lately arrested with three hundred quail killed in one day.

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Hall Racks

Hall Mirrored Costumers.
Hat and Coat Racks.



This car brings to you all the newest, snappy styles, and all the latest woods and finishes.

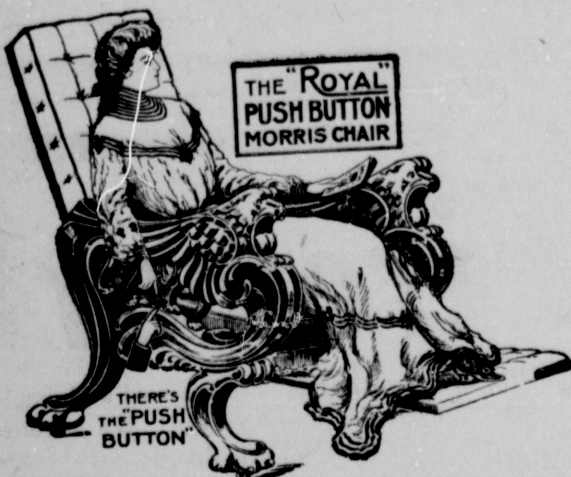
Dining Room Furniture:

Buffets, China Closets,
Side Boards in odd pieces
and matched suits.

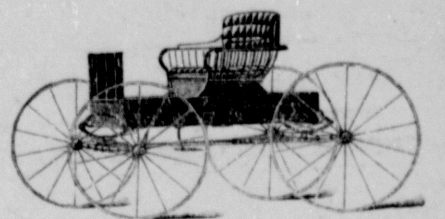
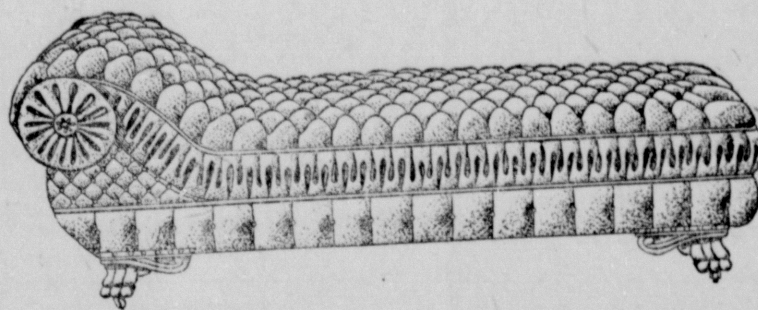
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All in golden oak, weathered,
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We have chairs of every description—Dining chairs, Youths' chairs, High chairs, Reception chairs, Den chairs, Hall chairs, Library chairs, Baby chair; Ladies' rocker, Gent's rocker, Parlor rocker, Sleepy Hollow rocker, Morris rocker, Sewing rocker, Baby rocker.



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The Daily Eagle

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BY CARNES & WALLACE

BRYAN, TEX., DECEMBER 13, 1908.

Truth is stranger and also stronger
than fiction.

The split log drag campaign seems
to be dragging on slowly.

After a flood of rain look out for a
flood of split log drag literature.

If everybody who wants office had
one there would be no sharp competi-
tion in other lines of business.

Some of the papers have already be-
gun to criticize Gustav V. Wait. Give
the boy a chance to show what he can
do.

An exchange speaks of "Miss Ella
Wheeler Wilcox." Ella Wheeler has
not been Missed since she married Mr.
Wilcox.

Secretary Taft has escaped the
Russian bomb and is coming home to
gather up the fragments of his ex-
ploded boom.

If the Christian Bible college of
Massachusetts is right about it, the
author of the Book of Jonah was a
nature fakir.

"Love appears to be something in
the atmosphere," muses the Galveston
News. No, it is the lovers that are
up in the air.

The merchants of Bryan with
Christmas goods on display invite ev-
erybody, especially the ladies, to shop
early and often.

Senator Jeff Davis, of Arkansas
was the bull-in-the-china-shop in the
national senate Wednesday. He out-
Tillmaned Tillman.

He who does not believe in Santa
Claus is the worst kind of an infidel.
There is a Santa Claus just as sure
as there is a Fairyland.

You may not realize it, but every
time you buy anything dutiable you
are contributing to the expense fund
of that battleship junket.

The recording angel has, doubtless,
made an entry on the credit side of
Mr. Hariman's account in the celestial
ledger; he has put 6,000 men to work.

If the cotton farmers will learn what
their true position is and how to take
advantage of it they will be riding
in automobiles in a few years.

Two carloads of turkeys to be sold
at auction on the track at Halletts-
ville, is one of the ways Lavaca coun-
ty farmers are using to raise Christ-
mas money.

Nevada miners of good sound gold
are being paid in commissary checks,
payable in cheap goods at extortionate
prices. Wouldn't you kick if you were
in their place?

John W. Gates has left Texas with-
out bringing suit for libel against
Governor Campbell for mentioning
both him and the Standard Oil on the
same day.

Leaving out Sundays, there are on-
ly nine of the shortest days in the
year till Christmas, and some of them
may be rainy days, too. Get busy
with your Christmas shopping.

There is a lull in politics during the
holiday season, but political Fosters
forecast disturbances of unusual fre-
quency and violence, beginning in
January and continuing until the holi-
day season of 1908, are in order.

The democrats and stolen platform
republicans have not stolen the platform
of the populists; they have simply di-
vided the assets of a deceased brother,
throwing away what they could not
use.

An exchange says that a Gila mon-
ster bit a New Yorker and while the
man suffered no serious injuries the
monster died. This joke has been re-
peated in various forms through many
centuries. It was a stock joke among
the ancient Romans, a dog and a Cap-
padocian being the parties usually
mentioned. Much of the current
newspaper wit has the musty smell of
antiquity.

The true Christmas spirit is the
spirit of loving and giving, but it
shuns dress parade effects and grand
stand plays. Ostentatious givers are
like Puarisces praying on the street
corners, and "verily they have their
reward."

A San Francisco bank is \$2,000,000
short and the officers are in jail await-
ing trial, not only for embezzlement,
but also for making false entries in
the books. Every dog has his day
and the turn of the malefactors of
great wealth is coming.

How can an opponent of silver as
basic money advocate an asset pa-
per currency? Yet this is just what
the Roosevelt republicans are doing.
But consistency is a jewel, the value
of which Roosevelt never seemed to
appreciate.

The Richmond Leader is authority
for the statement that a movement
has taken shape in that city for the
removal of the negroes of this coun-
try to Africa at the rate of a million a
year. In behalf of the movement an
effort will be made to enlist the sym-
pathy and aid of the United States
government.

A New York man has solved the
domestic problem by divorcing his
wife and hiring her to keep house for
him. This beats a man in Southwest
Kentucky who about fifty years ago
divorced his wife so that he could use
her as a witness and after he had won
his case on her evidence remarried
her.

The bachelor girls of Alton, Ill.,
have organized and offered a prize of
a \$200 silk dress to the member who
can prove at the leap year ball that
she has rejected the largest number
of proposals. Very likely it is a con-
spiracy to invite offers of marriage
with the secret intention of snapping
them up.

The presidential boom of Governor
Hughes of New York, was launched
by his friends a month or so ago, but
it seems to have been found unsea-
worthy, and docked for repairs, for
the announcement comes that it has
just been again launched by the Bible
class of Joann D. Rockefeller, Jr. It
doesn't seem probable that Gov.
Hughes would select such a god-father
for his boom as John D., Jr.

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THE feature of our story today—Suitable things for every
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FRUIT CAKES
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Almonds, Filberts, Brazil Nuts
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No. 3 North bound.....1:38 p. m.
No. 5 North bound.....12:46 a. m.
No. 2 South bound.....3:40 p. m.
No. 6 South bound.....2:48 a. m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE

No. 102 North bound.....10:50 a. m.
No. 101 South bound.....4:55 p. m.

U. D. C. benefit at Roller Rink Saturday night. 116

Cy Koontz of Zak was in the city yesterday.

Dr. W. H. Oliver visited Benchley yesterday.

J. D. Castle of Tabor was in the city yesterday.

Bob Cox arrived yesterday from Durant, Oklahoma.

Mrs. C. M. Bethany is visiting relatives in Lampasas.

L. N. Conyers returned to Marlin yesterday after a business trip.

J. H. Edge of Teague was in the city yesterday visiting relatives.

Marriage license has been issued to Eljah Kilpatrick and Rosa Harris.

Capt. Robt. Adams was here yesterday from the upper Brazos bottom.

The tremendous rainfall yesterday seems to have been general throughout this section.

Mrs. Ivy Foster, of Ada, Okla., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Phillips.

Dr. G. W. Drummond of Cottonwood, braved the elements for a visit to the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. L. Kennedy of Mobile, Ala., and Mrs. W. A. Blake are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Anthony.

U. D. C. benefit Saturday night at the Bryan roller rink. Everybody attend and have a good time. 116

After Christmas you will have a new photographer. If you wish photos for Christmas, please call this week. 317

Mr. F. E. Stevens of Hillsboro, who, with his wife, has been visiting Mrs. R. G. Tabor the past few days, returned to Hillsboro yesterday. Mrs. Stevens will remain for a longer visit.

FIX UP FOR CHRISTMAS.
Let me polish your furniture, and hardwood before the holidays. Only expert workmen employed. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 159. (Dec. 28.) J. W. Allen.

Be sure to attend the Christian church Bazaar, Friday and Saturday, Myers new building. All kinds of pretty things for Christmas presents; also Dolls, Candy, Cakes, and Lunch. 315

Relatives in this city have learned that Dr. Algie Benbow and his little nephew, who left Bryan recently for Dothan, Ala., were in a railroad wreck just before reaching their destination. Dr. Benbow was considerably shaken up, and the child received a few cuts and bruises, but fortunately the injuries of neither were very serious.

Nice, fresh home-made fruit cakes at 30c. per pound. Fresh bread and cakes always on hand at the Texas bakery. Mrs. Otto Boehme, Prop. dtf

A liberal percentage of the receipts of the Bryan roller rink Saturday night will be donated to the fund being raised by the Daughters of the Confederacy. Attend, enjoy yourself and help the ladies with their worthy enterprises. 116

Ladies, you will find most appropriate articles for holiday gifts at the Christian church bazaar, Friday and Saturday. Be sure and call. 315

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their Christmas Bazaar Tuesday, Dec. 17, at the City Hall, doors open at 2:30. They will sell you beautiful Christmas gifts for your friends, fine cakes, delicious home-made candy, hot chocolate, coffee and wafers. Give them your orders for your Christmas articles. On sale at Walker's 5c and 10c store Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning, fine fat and fresh oysters at lowest prices. Don't fail to attend our Bazaar on time. 4

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Men's Cravenette Coats

The ideal overcoat for this country, good for all kinds of weather; is rain proof and cold proof, protects a man all over but is not heavy and bulky like a regular overcoat.

We are showing a handsome assortment of Men's Cravenettes in a large variety of all wool fabrics in Grey, Brown and Black, cut and tailored in the height of fashion at

\$10, \$15, \$18, \$20

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The Clothiers

ELKS' RECEPTION AND HOP.

There are being no invitations issued for the reception and hop to be given Friday evening, Dec. 13, by the Elks in honor of the A. & M. football team, inasmuch as all local members of the order, their wives, daughters and their lady friends are expected to be present. Tyler Haswell, (317) Chariman Invitation Com.

U. D. C. MEETING TO-DAY.

The Eagle is requested to announce a meeting of L. S. Ross Chapter, U. D. C., with Mrs. J. W. Doremus at 3:30 o'clock. This will be a regular monthly meeting and all members are requested to attend.

FINE MOVING PICTURES.

Stuart's moving pictures at the opera house every afternoon and evening are becoming very popular. Last night the crowd was larger, notwithstanding the bad weather, and a splendid program was rendered. Among the best pictures shown were the "Inn Keeper's Wife" and "A Little Jules Verne." These will be shown again to-night. Watch for the announcement of "The Red Spectre."

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I AM OFFERING A SELECT LINE OF Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold Watches Rings, Pins, Chains, Bracelets Silver Novelties, and Everything in the Jewelry line at prices which I believe are lower than you are accustomed to pay for the same goods.

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Corn.—Galveston, sacked, mixed, 78c; Houston, sacked, mixed, 68 to 70c; white, 70 to 72c.
Cattle.—Ft. Worth, steers, \$3.50 to \$5.00; cows, \$2.00 to \$3.25. Bryan, cows, \$2.00.
Hogs.—Ft. Worth, \$4.10 to \$4.42 1/2; Bryan, \$4.00.
Poultry.—No change in any of the markets.
Butter.—No change in any of the markets.
Eggs.—No change in any of the markets.

GETTING ALONG WELL.

The many friends of Mr. J. V. Brogdon will be glad to learn that he returned yesterday morning from Galveston and is recovering rapidly from the operation for appendicitis which he underwent recently. He is able to be up and about his home.

BAPTIST CHRISTMAS TREE.

Announcement has been made that the annual Christmas tree of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church will be held on the evening of December 24. Necessary committees have been named and have begun work.

Armando S. Belaval, able Spanish teacher, born and raised in a pure Spanish speaking country, offers to give lessons in the language at very reasonable prices. For full particulars, call at the Commercial Hotel in this city. Feb. 18.

APPOINTED TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATOR.

In the county court yesterday Judge A. G. Board appointed Mr. J. F. B. Manning temporary administrator of the estate of his brother, J. C. Manning, deceased.

Mrs. M. D. Graham and Miss Mary Christian arrived yesterday from Forest, Miss., and are guests of Major and Mrs. L. L. McInnis.

CHRISTMAS BUYERS

Allow us to assist you in the selection of your **CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.** We doubt if there was ever a time when the recipients of holiday tokens would appreciate something in the line of wearables than now.

For Women and Girls

You will experience no difficulty in selecting what you desire in glancing over our pretty selection of Novelties.

Belts, Gloves, Combs
Hand-bags
Christmas Neckwear

Handkerchiefs, Furs, Silk Waists, Long Coats, Skirts, Embroidered Hose, Etc., Etc.

Utz & Dun and American Girl Shoes for Women

\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00.

These famous and most reputable makes. We are showing the new and popular seven button boots, college, blucher, and regular high cut tops, in fine patent vici and vici kid materials. We experience no trouble in fitting you.

For Men and Boys

We are showing the best values obtainable in

High Grade
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Overcoats and Trousers, Shirts, Sweaters, underwear, Hosiery, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Mufflers, Etc., Etc.

W. L. Douglas and Bunker Hill Shoes

Our stock of Douglas \$3.50 shoes for men consists of the best, newest leathers and styles. We can fit any foot.

We are showing the swell mannish styles in the famous Bunker Hill shoes for boys at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 in patent corona, gun metal and vici leathers; button and blucher.

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Two small farms adjoining each other, consisting of 50 and 40 acres respectively; each in cultivation and well improved; situated three miles west of Bryan, on Sandy Point road.

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Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak kidney nerves. The kidneys, like the heart, and the stomach, find their weakness, not in the organ itself, but in the nerves that control and guide and strengthen them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specifically prepared to reach these controlling nerves. To doctor the kidneys alone, is futile. It is a waste of time, and of money as well.

If your back aches or is weak, if the urine scalds, or is dark and strong, if you have symptoms of Bright's or other distressing or dangerous kidney disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month—Tablets or Liquid—and see what it can and will do for you. Druggist recommend and sell.

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M. H. JAMES.

Jockey Gets Large Salary.

New York, Dec. 12.—James R. Jene, Jr. is said, has signed a contract with Jockey Joe Nutter by which he guarantees the jockey \$10,000 next season. In addition to this sum, the jockey is to receive \$25 for every winning mount and \$10 for every horse he brings in second and 5 per cent of the winnings on all horses he rides for Mr. Jene.

HORRIBLY MUTILATED.

Head and Arms of Negro Boy Baby Cut Off.

Sherman, Tex., Dec. 12.—On the Chisholm farm, four miles south of this city, the body of a male negro baby was found. The sight was a shocking one, some fiend having cut off the head and both arms of the little one. An arm some time afterward was found in a well on the place. Two arrests have been made. The shocking manner in which the baby corpse was treated has aroused great indignation in that portion of Grayson county.

SMALLPOX QUARANTINE.

Kansas City Broker Has It and He and Agent Locked Up.

Houston, Dec. 12.—The depot at Placedo, a station on the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railroad, is under quarantine for smallpox. R. L. Whiting, a prominent broker of Kansas City, and L. M. Smith, joint agent of the Brownsville road and Southern Pacific, are shut in the station and yellow flags are flying as a warning to all. Passengers are handled 100 yards from the depot.

Mr. Whiting developed smallpox while on the Brownsville road en route to Corpus Christi. Two physicians diagnosed the case and the patient was shut up at Placedo, there being no other immediate method of handling the matter. Smith, the agent, waits on the sick man, whose case is said to be light.

NO ATTACK MADE.

Warlike Preparations Made to Receive Second Visit of Night Riders.

Nashville, Dec. 12.—A Hopkinsville, Ky., dispatch to the Banner says: "Warlike preparations were made here following reports that night riders were mobilizing a few miles from this city preparing to return to Hopkinsville and burn the remaining trust factories and avenge the death of one of their members recently killed by a sheriff's posse. Two hundred citizens were sworn in to guard the town and Governor Willson sent troops from Earlinton early Thursday morning. No attack on the city was made and the presence of additional troops materially relieved the tension."

Violation of Contract Alleged.

Houston, Dec. 12.—Judge Boone of Trinity county has the application for a receiver for the Trinity Lumber company under advisement. The plaintiff, W. F. N. Davis, alleges violation of contract, an charges the company with exceeding its corporate rights in constructing a railroad of twenty-three miles for its own use. The company owns 70,000 acres of timber land, and claims to have assets of \$2,000,000 over its liabilities.

AGED NEGRESS DIES.

Granny Bender Williams Said to Be One Hundred and Twenty-Five.

Chappell Hill, Tex., Dec. 12.—Granny Bender Williams, a negress, died at this place aged 125 years. She came from South Carolina sixty years ago with the family of Judge Felder. The old woman is survived by two sons, their ages being ninety-three and sixty-two respectively.

Fifty-Six at Work.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 12.—Fifty-six men were at work at the mill and underground in the Mohawk Combination mine. More than 100 men signed the agreement required by the Mine owners' association, but only the number mentioned appeared at 7 o'clock Thursday. There was no molestation of the men. No other mines attempted to reopen.

Cashier Shoots Himself.

Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 12.—R. P. Easton, forty-eight years old, cashier of the State bank of Herscher, a small town eighteen miles from this city, committed suicide at his bank by shooting himself. The bank is in excellent condition. It is capitalized at \$250,000 and carries deposits of \$150,000.

Encountered Fierce Storms.

Plymouth, Dec. 12.—Captain Smith of the White Star liner Adriatic, from New York for Cherbourg and Southampton, which arrived here Thursday morning, reported fierce storms were encountered on the voyage, delaying the Adriatic's arrival here sixteen hours.

Inquest Begins Monday.

Monaghan, W. V., Dec. 12.—Up to noon Thursday 285 bodies had been recovered from mines 6 and 8 and twenty-five more were in the same ready for removal to the surface. Inquest begins Monday.

Registered Pouch Robbed.

Honolulu, Dec. 12.—A registered pouch of the United States mail sent on the steamer Kikan on her last voyage to Hilo was opened and \$3,000 stolen.

Islands Auctioned Off.

Honolulu, Dec. 12.—Fanning and Washington islands of the Fanning Islands group in the South Pacific were sold by auction at Suva Fiji to Father Brougier for \$125,000.

Stephens at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, Dec. 12.—Congressman Stephens of Texas, whose health is impaired, is here to recuperate.

Buckholts Block Burns.

Buckholts, Tex., Dec. 12.—Block of frame buildings burned here Thursday morning.

SAVED BY SPIRIT.

Man Claims Dead Wife Warned Him of Danger.

New York, Dec. 12.—That his life was saved by a warning from the spirit world is the belief of Charles Henry Durland, a farmer living near Caldwell, N. J. According to his story, Durland was driving home about midnight when suddenly his horse stopped still and refused to move. Suddenly, he says, there appeared to him a spirit, whose form and voice he recognized as those of his wife, recently dead, and who in a whisper warned him not to return to his home until morning, as there was danger there. After the spirit disappeared Durland says he was several hours caring for his horse, which had broken out into a cold sweat. When he finally reached home at about day light he found a window open and muddy tracks on the floor. On reaching his room on the second floor he discovered a fine string across the doorway, a couple of feet from the floor. With an umbrella he broke the string. There was a report in the room and a bullet buried itself in the wall opposite the door. On the bureau in the room he found a pistol fastened, the string fasten to the trigger. Had he struck the string with his foot, Durland says he would certainly have been killed. He says he suspects an old enemy from the west of attempting to kill him.

Durland is not a Spiritualist, but he is convinced that a message from his dead wife is all that saved his life.

MANDATE ISSUED.

Attorney General's Department Has Received Notice From New Orleans.

Austin, Dec. 12.—District Judge Wilcox issued an order for R. J. Eckhardt, state receiver for the Waters-Pierce Oil company, to take charge of the property. On top of that Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot left Austin on the eastbound Houston and Texas Central train accompanied by Attorney T. W. Gregory, counsel for the state in the case. They were armed with the orders in the cash register with the orders of the court for his receiver to take charge.

But still more important the attorney general received a telegram from the clerk of the United States court at New Orleans stating that he had issued the mandate out of that court in the judgment sustaining the state's contention. All this followed the issuance by Clerk Connelly of the Third court of civil appeals of the Third court in the receivership case in the state court, and it was immediately given to District Judge Wilcox, who issued his order accordingly.

Judge Lightfoot and Mr. Gregory refused to state their destination, but they purchased tickets for Beaumont, where United States District Judge Bryant is holding court.

SLAIN ON PORCH.

Negro Shot in the Back of the Head and Instantly Killed.

Marlin, Tex., Dec. 12.—Standing on the gallery of his home several miles southeast of Marlin, Oscar Crosby, a negro, met death in a most shocking manner. Ella Crosby, his wife, and Dane Anderson, of the same color, have been arrested and are now in jail.

The man had on his night clothes, and had teeped to his gallery, when he was shot in the back of the head with a shotgun. Death was instantaneous.

BIG COTTON FIRE.

Two Thousand Four Hundred Bales Consumed by Flames at Taylor.

Taylor, Tex., Dec. 12.—Farmers' Union warehouse was destroyed by fire. It contained 2,400 bales of cotton, which was all consumed. The building was valued at \$6,000 and insured. Value of the cotton was \$144,000, covered by blanket insurance.

State Bank Reopened.

Admire, Kan., Dec. 12.—The State bank has reopened.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Tom Green county, Texas, went anti by 294 votes.

Mrs. L. A. Quizzard, a prominent Abilene, Tex., lady, is dead.

Hon. W. J. Bryan will address the Oklahoma legislature Dec. 21.

Ferguson Lumber company of Hamlin, Tex., had a \$12,000 fire; insurance, \$8,000.

T. Otway Saldier of San Francisco blew off the top of his head with a shotgun.

The Western Union Telegraph company declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent.

Walter Dyer, a young man, was twice stabbed near the heart at Dallas. He will recover.

A bridge on the Texas Midland railroad between Commerce and Klondike was destroyed by fire.

There are fifty funerals a day at Monaghan, W. Va. Deaths from mine disaster may reach 500.

Near Muskogee Charles Jones had his head nearly cut off by a corn knife. "Big Boy" Taylor was arrested.

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